regarding the activities of ISI agents in Nepal-Terai areas;

(b) if so, the details of the ISI activities in Terai area bordering Bihar and the steps Government have taken to check these activities which has been spreading fast across the Indo-Nepal border; and

(c) whether the matter was also taken up with the Government of Nepal, and if so, their response in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The Government is seized of the news report.

(b) and (c) According to available information, the Pak ISI is trying its best to be active along the Bihar-Nepal border and there have been instances of infiltration of Pak trained militants as well as arms, ammunition and explosives into India for subversive purposes. Some of its attempted activities are:

(a) to launch special activities sporadically for igniting communal riots in India;

(b) to provide shelter to the Indian militant groups *viz.* ULFA, BODO NSCN etc.;

(c) to provide safe passage and site for training to Indian militants; and

(d) to supply arms to militants operating in India.

Investigation into the Lajpat Nagar blast case of May 1996 revealed the complicity of Pak ISI in infiltrating some of J&K Islamic Front (JKIF) militants from across Nepal through the Bihar-Nepal border. In January, 1997 three JKIF militants including Rauf Fayyaz Ahmed were arrested by Delhi Police from Karol Bagh area in New Delhi alongwith RDX and other accessories. They had infiltrated into India through Indo-Nepal border. Another ISI trained agent namely Md. Shakeel Javed Pawla was arrested recently by Special Branch of the Delhi Police.

The Government have taken steps to check the efforts of the Pak ISI by increasing the no. of Police posts and intelligence network on the border and by advising the concerned States to intensify police patrolling.

The Government is in regular touch with His Majesty's Government of Nepal on various issues including security issues. During the visit of the Foreign Minister of Nepal to India in August, 1996, the subject of security and measures to counter terrorism was discussed. Both sides reiterated their commitment not to allow activities in territory of either country prejudicial to the security of the other. It was also decided that in order to discourage movement of undesirable elements across the border, there should be a more effective system of monitoring of movement across the border. Regular exchange of views takes place between concerned authorities in India and Nepal tackle specific issues.

दिल्ली में पुलिस अधिकारियों की वरिष्ठता सूची

518. **श्री राम गोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली पुलिस अधिकारियों की वरिष्ठता संबंधी मामला सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कब से है और उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार कब तक निर्णय ले लेगी और उनकी वरिष्ठता सूची को तत्काल जारी करने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं या उठाये जाने का विचार है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) से (ग) भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के अरुणाचल प्रदेश-गोवा-मिजोरम-संघ शासित क्षेत्र (ए०जी०एम०यू०) संवर्ग में पदोन्नत किए गए कुछ अधिकारी, अभ्यावेदन करते रहे हैं कि उनके आवंटन के वर्ष को पूर्व दिनांकित करके उन्हें उच्च वरिष्ठता दी जाये। उनके इस तर्क पर, केंद्रीय प्रशासनिक न्यायाधिकरण (प्रधान पीठ) द्वारा पहले सुनवाई की गई थी, लेकिन इस संबंध में दायर याचिका को रद्द कर दिया गया था। न्यायाधिकरण द्वारा दिए गए निर्णय को भारत के उच्चतम न्यायालय [illegible]